

Pioche Weekly Record

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1922.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PIOCHE AND MILFORD.
Arrives Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 a. m.
Departs—Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m.

PIOCHE AND ELY.
Arrives Tuesday and Saturday, at 6:45 p. m.
Departs Monday and Friday at 8:00 a. m.

PIOCHE AND HELENE.
Arrives Tuesday and Saturday, at 6:00 p. m.
Departs Monday and Friday at 8:00 a. m.

PIOCHE AND HIKO.
Arrives Tuesday and Friday at 6:00 p. m.
Departs Monday and Wednesday, at 10:00 a. m.

PONTIFFIC HOURS.

8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAY.

6 P. M. to 7 P. M.

No money orders issued or letters registered after 6:30 P. M. and none on Sundays.

JOHN SMITH, P. M.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The public school opened Monday with a good attendance.

A daughter was born to the wife of George Nesbitt last Friday morning.

Salt Lake Beer at Thompson's, at the low price of \$2.50 for a dozen bottles.

Mrs. John Dolan came in from California on yesterday morning's Milford stage.

Hon. J. J. Manning and Postmaster Donnan of Helela, were in town this week.

The market is well supplied with flour, wholesale figures on which are \$2.50 a hundred.

If you want a dozen bottles of assorted Soda or Sarsaparilla at \$2.50, call at Thompson's.

The game law expired Friday last and our sportsmen are now at liberty to kill quail and other game.

Sunday school was held in the Catholic church last Sunday, quite a number of children being in attendance.

Half a teaspoonful of sugar scattered over a smoldering fire is better than heroism, and there is no danger.

The rush of disguised boomers out of the Cherokee Strip is almost equal to the rush in. The "Promised Land" is about the poorest in Uncle Sam's domain.

Alex. Thompson has just received a carload of Salt Lake Bottled Beer, Soda and Sarsaparilla, which he is rapidly disposing of.

Loaded shotgun shells, sizes 10 and 12, with all grades of shot, for all kinds of small game, for sale at Eisenmann's. Just arrived and prices materially reduced.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off nor soil linen.

THE RECORD has received copies of Senator Stewart's speeches on the "Operations of the Sherman Law" and "Against Unconditional Repeal of the Sherman Law."

Foster predicted a wind storm for yesterday and it came all right. The next storm will cross the western mountains by the close of the 25th. A warm wave will come to-morrow and another on the 27th.

The Daily Bee is the latest newspaper venture in Salt Lake. It is sold at the rate of two for a nickel—you buy a paper for a nickel and receive a ticket for the next day's issue. It may fill "a long felt want."

A shed in the rear of Henry Welland's store was discovered on fire at noon today. It was fortunately discovered by Mrs. McMahon, and extinguished with a few buckets of water. How the fire originated no one appears to know.

Alex. Thompson is providing for the wants of the people of Pioche during the warm weather, having just received a carload of Salt Lake Beer, Soda and Sarsaparilla, which he is disposing of at \$2.50 for a dozen bottles.

Mining Location Notices

for sale at this office.

The board of school examiners last Saturday graded second grade teachers' certificates to Misses Alice Grady, Nellie Wedge and Light Lee of Panguitch; Miss Minnie McArthur and Hugh Miles of St. George, and Mrs. D. McDonald of Pioche.

If you have sick or nervous headache, take Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They will cleanse the stomach, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, remove effete matter (the presence of which depresses the nerves and brain), and thus give speedy relief.

The school trustees have decided to enforce that portion of the school law relating to the attendance of children of school age. This is a move in the right direction and should meet the approval of all. Compulsory attendance in school meets with opposition only in communities where parents live off the earnings of their children.

The postoffice department has made another change in the mail schedule between Pioche and Milford. It went into effect Tuesday and is as follows: Depart from Pioche Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.; arrive in Milford Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 7 a. m. Depart from Milford Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.; arrive

in Pioche Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 6 a. m.

Cleveland's baby will be named Esther.

Toney Jacobson and H. Harris shipped four tons of ore from the old Boyd shaft to-day.

J. B. Stevens, of San Francisco, presumably in the interests of mines and railroads, arrived yesterday and will visit Ferguson district.

Sheriff Turner returned yesterday from the Wash. where he has been for some time attending the Colburn estate, of which he is administrator.

The San Francisco Examiner is the latest of the great journals which has discovered Cleveland's true character and now expresses its disgust for the author.

Dr. Bjornson has decided to cast his lot with us for a time, and left this morning for Salt Lake to close his affairs there, whence he will return in about a fortnight, accompanied by his family.

There is little prospect of a change in the Senate situation. The silver Senators are prepared to continue the debate indefinitely, and are certain of their ability to defeat unconditional repeal.

The northern part of Wisconsin is again devastated by fire. Between five and six million dollars worth of lumber was destroyed, and many families are homeless. The loss of life is unknown.

These in need of the services of a dentist will be able to secure work here within a week. M. W. Snow, a dentist of Salt Lake, and of good standing in his profession, is expected to arrive next week and will remain as long as business justifies.

Sufferers from dyspepsia have only themselves to blame if they fail to test the wonderful curative qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this medicine strengthens every organ of the body, and even the most abused stomach is soon restored to healthy action.

A small force of men are at work at Bullionville clearing up the ruins of the Reduction plant there recently destroyed by fire. W. S. Godbe, firm in the belief of ultimate success in reducing the tailings, is thinking of resuming work there, and leaves in a day or two for New York on business matters connected with the enterprise.

About fifteen tons of ore were shipped from the Yuba mine to-day. This is the first shipment made for some time, teams being scarce and the few coming in with freight of produce, preferring in many instances to go on to Ferguson district, where the freight rate is considered better by some than from here.

The rates ruling now are \$13 a ton from Pioche and \$20 from Ferguson district.

The bonding of a half interest in the Jim Crow claim, Ferguson district, from Messrs. Meikle and Purtscher, to James and George Nesbitt, talked of for some days past, is effected. Full consideration of the bond \$20,000, in three unequal payments, the first of which is made and the bondless expect to at once add to the working force on the claim.

This property adjoins the Monitor, both parties working on the same ore body it is said, and the outlook for it is quite encouraging.

Nesbitt Brothers believe firmly in the future of Ferguson district and last Tuesday sent a load of supplies with which to prosecute work on the Cedar and adjoining springs, hoping to develop water enough to run a mill of ten stamps.

If successful in this, Ferguson will soon be able to realize from its immense quantities of so-called low grade ore, viz. those running from \$20 to \$40 a ton in gold, and of which there are many thousands of tons already mined and ready for delivery.

The scarcity in teams for shipping ore to Milford, it is thought will soon be supplied. Two days time is expected to see many more on the road, the fall crops throughout the Utah valleys being now about in. The Old Timer claim, of Schofield, Flynn and Spellman, three miles west of town, and the Anderson-Welland mine at Highland, have shipped out ready for loading, and a carload at the Lyndon, owned by Ed. Freudenthal and Smith, situated at Comet, besides several cars at the Postman here in town and at the Yuba.

Senator Patchen is in receipt of a letter from Governor Colcord stating that at a meeting of the Board of Pardons, held on the 15th inst., the case of W. R. Fontaine was looked into and a pardon denied. It will be remembered that Fontaine was sent to State Prison for fifteen years for this county for the murder of a coal-burner named Griffiths some three years ago. Since the incarceration of Fontaine, Senator Patchen acting as his attorney, has made strenuous efforts for a pardon, as he thinks Fontaine did not deserve such a severe penalty as the one inflicted.

Board of Equalization.

The County Board of Commissioners met as a Board of Equalization on Monday to equalize the Assessment Roll, and finished their labors Tuesday afternoon, at which time they adjourned till Monday, October 2, at 10 o'clock.

The following parties were notified to appear on Monday, October 2, and show cause why their assessment should not be raised the following amounts, viz: J. Nesbitt & Co., \$1500 on goods, ware and merchandise; John Rooder, \$175 on real estate and improvements; Dan Rooder, \$150 on goods, ware and merchandise.

The following reductions were made, the parties sustaining a severe loss by the late fire: Geo. B. Warren, \$250; Theo. Gillis, \$120.

LINCOLN CO. ASSESSMENT.

It Shows but Little Loss Over the Assessment of Last Year.

The following data, taken from the assessment roll of Lincoln county for the current year, shows little if any loss over the assessment of last year, which was believed by many to be a good one. The main item of loss exists in the withdrawal and forfeiture of 6,397 acres of wild lands, entered several years ago on the line of the proposed railroad southwest throughout the county. In nearly every other particular the assessment is equal to that of last year, and makes a good showing for Lincoln. Assessor Freudenthal, with his accustomed thoroughness, has apparently allowed nothing to escape.

	1921.	1922.
Value of real estate or personal property.....	\$292,241 00	\$192,820 50
Value of improvements on real estate other than city and town lots.....	138,017 08	180,048 00
Value of improvements on city and town lots.....	47,768 00	48,508 00
Personal Property.....	185,263 00	158,263 00
Mortgages Assessed.....	1,847 00	22,978 00
	\$675,135 08	\$502,616 50

Showing a decrease of \$18,737.70 on real estate and improvements, and \$16,400.40 on personal property, while the assessed value of all unsatisfied mortgages is \$51,125.20 more than last year.

Although the assessed value of the real estate, improvements and personal property show a decrease of \$35,083.10, the assessment roll shows an increase of \$16,045.10 over that of last year, due to the increase of mortgages.

All classes of personal property with but few exceptions show a decrease from last year, as will be noted in the following comparison of the values of the several kinds of property:

	1921.	1922.
Household furniture.....	\$ 8,230 00	\$ 7,138 00
Pianos and organs.....	1,405 00	1,150 00
Libraries.....	775 00	725 00
Goods and merchandise.....	29,445 00	23,428 00
Solvent debts.....	500 00	500 00
Jewelry.....	150 00	100 00
Work horses.....	10,035 00	14,155 00
Auto & Motor Cars.....	6,160 00	5,529 00
St. ex horses.....	11,675 00	8,064 00
Stock cattle.....	62,428 00	60,497 00
Mules.....	1,880 00	1,100 00
Beef cattle.....	432 00	80 00
Swine.....	888 00	728 00
Milch cows.....	11,750 00	8,800 00
Sheep.....	14,970 00	14,969 00
Hogs.....	308 00	181 00
Wagons, carriages and all other vehicles of every description.....	5,881 00	5,109 00
Wool and coal.....	8,476 00	7,114 00
Machinery and all kinds of tools and implements.....	1,480 00	860 00
Other personal property.....	5,881 00	5,109 00
Not taxed except on a movable nature.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Otherwise taxed.....	\$185,263 00	\$158,263 00

Notwithstanding the severe loss sustained by the cattlemen of the county last winter (averaging very nearly 20 per cent), it is the only class that shows any marked increase over last year, being 359 head, of the value of \$4,079.

Mineral bearing material:—13,064 tons and 287 pounds of ore gave a gross yield of \$356,507.73 for 1892; 9,091 tons and 1894 pounds (which includes 3,900 tons of tailings) gave a gross yield of \$225,467.73 for 1893.

The average assay value of all ores for 1892 was \$27.29 per ton; for 1893, \$34.08 per ton; the average assay value of the tailings being \$10 per ton, the same for 1892 and 1893.

The bullion tax on the net proceeds of the mines for 1892 amounted to \$199.18 on \$4,128.80; for 1893, \$758.37 on \$21,642.60.

Eighteen hundred and forty three acres of land were entered during the year, 5,637 acres were forfeited and 760 acres were withdrawn. Twenty-four patents were issued embracing 2510.67 acres.

There was a slight falling off in the agricultural products with the exception of the potato crop, which is up to its usual standard this year. The greatest loss this year is in the hay crop, which is about 40 per cent short of last year.

The wool clip shows \$2,500 pounds, as against \$2,900 pounds for 1921.

The registered vote at the last general election was 524; 627 names appear on the assessment roll as taxpayers, as against 574 last year.

Many letters have been received from parties in California asking for information in regard to the lands of this county, their location to the proposed survey of the Nevada Southern railway, and all looking to a settlement of some kind near the proposed route if cultivable land can be purchased. Colonization is spoken of, and if arrangements can be perfected which are now in progress, the population of the southern portion of Lincoln county will be considerably increased by a class of people that will be of much benefit to the county and country at large. In the Vegas valley alone 22,302 acres of land have been taken up, all of which is near and adjacent to the proposed route of the Nevada Southern railway.

Word reached Vanderbilt last Saturday that a family, consisting of a man, wife and six small children, were stranded on the desert, twenty miles from there, through losing their horses, and had been without water for many hours. Relief was immediately sent, and a purse of \$50 raised to provide a fresh team to take them to their destination in Nevada. —Needles Eye.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

A Mining Man of Many Years Experience Thinks the County Has a Bright Future.

The following extracts from a letter from Mr. J. W. Brooks (a mining man of many years experience), to Assessor Freudenthal, will be of interest to our readers, as it indicates something of the interest that is being taken in this section of country:

ASH MEADOWS, Nye Co., Nev., Sept. 4, 1893.

Your statistical report of Lincoln Co., forwarded from Pomo, received a few days since. It is obviously hard, expensive and fatiguing to concentrate the important facts of the country, and especially so to a stranger. It is also equally or more difficult that the real merits of the country and its conditions are made clearly comprehensible to the outer world. But when we most fully appreciate (as we do) the absolute necessity to the realization of a profit arising from the workings of the millions of low grade ores of the country, and that will not bear wagon transportation to reduction works, or the tax of fifty dollars per ton freight, the most persistent energy should be applied and the stubborn truths should be continuously presented to the railroad corporations, capitalists and the public, until they are convinced of the magnitude of the rich resources of the vast territory lying between Pioche and the Atlantic & Pacific railroad. This having been accomplished, we may be assured that the railroad will be built, and that the valuable metals of the regions so long reposing in quiet sleep will be awakened and raised to an attitude of glowing prosperity.

I occasionally read your official paper, the Pioche Record, from which I get many important items, greatly assisting me in my efforts to accumulate information of the country in general.

Being a mining man of many years experience, were it not that I have implicit confidence in the future of this country I surely would be elsewhere.

An elaborate account of the immense inducements offered for building over another survey than that of the Nevada Southern is being prepared for publication, and I find it very difficult to procure intelligent information of the country lying along the Union Pacific survey between Groom's district and Pioche. Any data from which I could get such information would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

T. W. BROOKS,

Manas P. O., Nye Co., Nevada.

P. S.—Mr. H. White of Manas has just called at my camp and informs me that the work at the Keystone mine and mill is progressing very satisfactorily. The new ten-stamp mill is supposed to be finished and will be in operation in about two weeks. The company is shipping to the end of the railroad thirty-four tons of selected ore.

The Keystone is one of the big mines of Lincoln county, and we expect its influence to greatly aid in opening up other valuable mines.

T. W. B.

Annual Assessment Work.

In view of the general depression in mining incident to the low price of silver, a me of the owners of unpatented mines throughout the mining regions are asking that the time for doing the annual assessment work for this year be extended. The Colorado Mining Exchange has memorialized Congress to change the assessment year from January 1st to October 1st of each year, and extend the period for making the annual expenditure for 1893 from December 31, 1893, to September 30, 1894. As this request is a reasonable one, there is no reason why it should not be granted.

Imitating the Gold Bugs.

A gang of robbers stopped an express train on the Lake Shore road, at a siding near Kendallville, Indiana, on the 11th, and took between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The robbers made their escape and at last accounts were still at large. Another gang robbed the express car of the Mineral Range passenger train, which left Hancock, Michigan, at 9 o'clock Friday morning for Calumet. The robbers secured \$75,000 in cash, money intended for the employees of the Calumet & Hecla copper mine. The example of the robber gold-bugs seems to be spreading.

A Cold-Blooded Murder.

One of the most cold-blooded murders that has been committed in recent years occurred at Vanderbilt Tuesday morning, the 5th inst. F. A. Fillmore, who was supplying the people of the town with water, had a dispute with a hired man named Dave Stevens, over wages, Monday evening. The next morning, while Fillmore was in the barn, Stevens came around and called him out. Without a word of warning he placed a revolver to Fillmore's stomach and fired, following it up with three more shots in the body. Fillmore fell to the ground and the hired man took the gun to his head and blew his brains out. He then mounted a burro and took to the hills. A posse went out after him, but as yet no clue to his whereabouts has been found.—Kingman Miner.

ANNEXATION OF UTAH.

Last week Congressman Oates introduced in the House the bill providing for the annexation of Utah to Nevada. This question of annexation has been discussed at intervals in this State for years, but no positive steps have been taken in the matter, as the scheme has been looked upon as somewhat visionary. But now that the real question of annexation is to confront as the people of Nevada must express their wishes. The people of Utah will have no direct voice in the matter, as Congress has the power to divide or cede a Territory at will. The acceptance of the ceded Territory remains also with Congress, as the Legislature of the State of Nevada in 1887 gave them that right. The act is as follows:

Section 1. The consent of the State of Nevada is hereby given to the annexation to this State of any part of the territory of the United States which Congress may deem proper, upon such terms and conditions as Congress shall prescribe.

Of course the people of western Nevada will be dead set against annexation, their main reason being the loss of the capital. The Reno Gazette says the whole thing is a job—"the excuse given is a desire to reduce the taxes in this State, but in all probability it is to give Utah Statehood to please some ambitious individual or individuals for political purposes and make money for the promoters. If the plan does not miscarry we will wake up some morning and find Utah a part of Nevada, with the State capital at Ogden or Salt Lake. The Gazette wishes to sound the note of warning in time."

The Reno Journal says "there are many reasons why Nevada should object to a union with Utah and only one that can be urged in its favor, and that is the reduction of taxation. With more people and more property, the expense of a State government would be lessened, but Nevada would be merely an outlying dependency of Utah. The capital, and doubtless other State institutions, would be moved, as soon as the constitution could be amended, to Ogden or Salt Lake City, and the name is all that would be left of Nevada."

Last year when the matter of annexation was rumored, Senator Stewart stated that no action would be taken by the Nevada delegation that was not in accordance with the wishes of the people of the State. So now the people should make their wishes manifest by holding meetings in the several counties of the State and informing Congress of our ideas before definite action is taken by that body.

NEVADA NOTES.

The Wadsworth Dispatch says that hail stones as large as hen eggs fell at Pyramid Reservation on the 18th inst.

The next annual district fair, given by the Ormsby Agricultural Society, will begin in Carson on the 25th of September and conclude on the 31st.

Snow to the depth of several inches, fell upon the Rock Creek and Jack Creek mountains on the morning of the 8th.—Topsayers Times Review.

Winnemucca, as well as any other place, is pretty dull at present, but at the same time not a vacant house can be had for love or money.—Silver State.

The Revelle says Assessor Easton has almost completed the assessment roll of Lander County and thinks it will fall short from \$50,000 to \$75,000 from 1892.

Willie Mottrell was in town Saturday from Smith Creek Valley and says that several inches of snow fell in that neighborhood last week.—Austin Reveller.

E. V. Clemens, manager and owner of the White Cloud copper mines near Lovelock, died last week in New York city. He was a cousin of "Mark Twain."

A party from El Dorado canyon, who was in Carson Friday, reports that hundreds of young quail were killed by the violent hailstorm a few days ago.—Tribune.

It seems that the harder the times the more drunken men on the streets. We would advise the boys to go a little slow and lay by a piece for the winter.—Austin Reveller.

The Independent says that W. L. Hargrove, the new Indian agent at the Duck Valley or Western Shoshone Agency, in northern Elko, has arrived at Elko from Indiana.

The White Pine News says there was a hurricane in Ely last week, followed by a shower of hail and a little rain. The mercury dropped to 30 degrees and snow fell on the mountains.

In the matter of the redemption of White Pine county scrip, the News says the Nevada Bank got in \$1,259.49 at 38 cents on the dollar, William Hayes \$202 at 40 cents, A. T. Stearns \$10 at 37 1/2 cents. This raked the pot and several

other bidders at higher figures were shut out.

Patrons, who murdered the man Hamilton in Storey county a short time ago, will be brought to Carson, where his trial will take place either on the 18th or 19th of next month.

The Wadsworth Dispatch says that two old Indians died at the Pyramid Reservation on Sept. 4th. They were named Adam and Eve, and were supposed to be 104 and 95 years of age.

On the 22nd of the present month Billy Armstrong, the well-known scientific light weight will fight to a finish at the Carson Opera House in this city with Sam Barber, the colored boxer.—Carson News.

Fred Gray, indicted for the murder of Adam Dixon, in Douglas county, on last Fourth of July, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Rising to seventeen years in the State prison.

It is seldom that the weather gets as cool at this season of the year as it has been for the last three or four days. Yesterday morning the frost was heavy enough in exposed localities to kill tomatoes and other tender vines. Fresh snow fell on the mountain peaks on the 12th and gave the old snow which stood the summer's heat a new coating, which it will probably retain until next summer.—Reno Journal.

AN IDIOTIC ADMINISTRATION.

The Chinese question is in a curious muddle by the interference of our bull-headed President. The United States Marshal brought from Los Angeles some Chinamen to be deported, and put them in the jail at Oakland, awaiting the departure of a steamer for China; Judge Ross has decided they cannot be imprisoned, as they committed no crime; they have appealed to the Supreme Court, and cannot be deported on that account; as Judge Ross decided they could not be imprisoned, they appealed to Judge Morrow for a writ of habeas corpus, and he denied the writ on account of their appeal to the Supreme Court. The Chinese will bring suit against the Marshal for false imprisonment, and if he releases them he will be guilty of contempt of court. Meantime the Chinese of the Pacific coast are laughing at the idiotic actions of our damphool Democratic administration.

Business throughout the country is being resumed; money is plenty, factories are starting up, and yet the silver purchasing act is not repealed. The gold conspirators are becoming badly demoralized, as their villainous scheme is being gradually exposed.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received the assessment roll and original lists of property for the year A. D. 1892, from the Assessor of Lincoln County, Nevada, and the same is in my office for public inspection. The Board of Equalization will meet at their office on the 11th of September, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of equalizing said roll and will continue in session from day to day until and including the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1893, and all persons having objections to make to said assessment must present the same to said Board when in session.

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

Pioche, Nev., September 11, 1893.

J. A. CLARK.

Strayed or Stolen

In the year 1892, about 150 head of cattle branded (box) on right side or right hip and (circle) on left side. Will give One Thousand Dollars to anyone that will find the cattle, and Five Hundred Dollars for the arrest of those who stole them.

Ruby Valley, Elko Co., Nevada, Aug. 17, 1893.

JOHN T. WRIGHT.

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